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April Milk Production Up In in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during April 2016 totaled 930 million pounds, up slightly from April 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,755 pounds in April, 10 pounds more than April 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from both April 2015 and March 2016.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in March 2016, at \$16.30 per hundredweight, is down \$0.80 from February 2016 and down \$1.60 from March a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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